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umples—was this morning or-find Fernie taken unawares amprepared; and as a conse-e entire business section of is tonight a field of smoking e sweep of the flames extend-from the dividing line be-residential and the business the western end of the main tre, Victoria avenue, cast-the very last of the

estimate, no less than nair a mu-dollars worth of business property, he extent of the devastation and town's position may be approxi-ed from the fact that not a single goods, clothing or grocery and pro-mestablishment is left to meet the ens' demands. In its sweep also

LOUBLT'S FAREWELL

A Brilliant Naval Pageant Marks

Rome, April 29.-Naples remembers

with the scene today when, after a re

TO THE ITALIANS

tleships and two squadrons of torpedo boats. As long as it was possible to dis-tinguish the salutations President Lou-bet and the King exchanged farewells, standing on the bridge of the two war-

and furnishings to fully \$20,000.

ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

Dublin, April 29.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra attended the Leop-ardstown races today, the smartest day of the Dublin race week.

THIEF ARRESTED.

Milwaukee, Wis., April 29,—John A. (Fagg, for many years empolyed in a registry branch of the Kansas City, Mo., post office, was arrested today by Postoffice Inspector McKee, Fagg is said to have been under two indictments in Kansas City, one of which charged him with having taken a package containing \$8,000 in money consikned to the J. V. Brinkham Company Bank.

mo event in late years which compared with the scene today when, after a review of the combined French and Italian fleets in the beautiful bay of Naples, President Loubet bade adieu toking Vetor Emmanuel. Enormous crowds of Italians and French and foreigners witnessed the spiendid spectacles. It is estimated that 20,000 people crowded cafes or wandered about the streets all night unable to find beds. From early morning every position available for witnessing the naval review was completely occupted by spectators and the magnificent gaif was absolutely clogged with craft of all descriptions from large yachts to hamble fishing and rowing bonts and all nationallities, each hoisting its colors, the French precioninating.

The French and Italian squadrons and chored side by side made a fine and imposing scene. The battleship Rygina Marguerite, having on board President Loubet, King Victor Emmanuel and the royal princes with their respective suites, appeared from the military harbor and was sainted by the thandering lurrahs, the booming of cannon and thowaving of handkerchiefs by the immense multitude, The Rygina Marguerite was followed by the torpedo gunboat Enidiec with the members of the diplomatic corps on board, and by other ships carrying dignitaries of state, members of parliament, representatives of the press, etc.

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Shortly after candidon of the Staton the other passengers heard Osgood and his wife quarreling. A Shortly after embarking on the Margeillaise which is to carry him to France. Is a was visited by the King, when his wife your relations when his wife requested him to be seat-specified by the Marseillaise. The French ships and fired.

MARTIAL LAW IN POLAND.

A RUSSIAN ASSASSIN.

The Day's Doings At Ottawa

Public Accounts Committee Unearth a Very Peculiar Transaction.

Arctic Exploration Ship Will **Cost Seventy Five Thousand** Dollars.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN.

can financiers are now here. One of the most prominent, who is in a posi-tion to know, said that a Russian loan would be made before long at 5 per cent for three years, the bonds selling at between 97 and 98. The total amount is understood to be between 8150,000,600 and 8155,000,000. This will be through short term notes or bonds. It is not expected that any of the bonds will be placed in the United States.

CAPTAIN'S STORY OF THE TRAGEDY

Commander of Petropavlovsk Tells His Experience of the Explosion.

The Chinese in Manchuria, the correspondent further says are p.a., g for a tussian victory.

REPORT DENTED.

A BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

From Our Own Carrespondent.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, April 29.—The postmastergeneral advised President Diaz that he
approves of the proposal to extend the
domestic postal rate to correspondence
passing between Canada and Mexico.

The trouble between the Grand

financiers

Moscow, April 29.—The correspondent at Port Arthur of the Ruskalslawo telegraphs that he has had an interview with Captain Jakovleff of the Russian battleship Petropavlovsk, He savs the captain will soon be able to start for St. Petersburg. Itis broken ribs are set and the fracture of his skull is healed. Captain Jakovleff said that a few seconds before the explosion he ran from the coming tower to repeat an order to the man at the helm. On his way he saw Colonel Agapleff writing particulars of the fight which had just taken place. Next to him was Herestehagin, the artist, hurriedly drawing. All of a sudden the explosion occurred and the deek of the flagship was enveloped in a heavy mist, pierced by tongues of fire bursting through all parts of the vessel.

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Captain Jakovleff was then struck on the head and lost consciousness. The same correspondent describes the submarine boat experiments at Port Arthur. He says the experiments proved their ability to remain under water for a considerable time, and that the boats were well handled and that there is a sufficient number of them to assure the protection of Port Arthur, and the const in its vicinity.

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WIRELESS CORRESPONDENT IS NOW OUT OF ACTION

Japanese Authorities Intimate That For the **Present All Information 18** Barred.

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST

The above despatch is from Capt.

press correspondent on board the stealmer Haimun, which put into Nagasaki on Wednesday last to refit. This probably means that the Japanese govern

FATAL HOTEL FIRE. Lansing, Mich., April 29.—Pour bods have been taken from the Bryan tel, which was destroyed by fire last ght. Several boarders are still miss

MR. KRUGER'S HEALTH. Mentone, France, April 29.—While is difficult to ascertain the exact state f health of Mr. Kruger, former presi-ent of the Transvaal, it is stated or outherity that symptoms of a crebal affection are apparent, and tha

nsultation of physicians has bee Mr. Kruger is extremely weak LIQUIDATING TRUST CO. Baltimore, April 29.—Allan McLane ecciver of the Maryland Trust Co nnounced today that the Vera Cru nd Pacific railway, which was prin ipaly owned by the Maryland company

SEIZED RUSSIAN SHIPS. ter insulted to modern conditions of ife, and now was an opportunity for lapan to establish a precedent for the sensition officers now held in detention it Sasebo will not be released.

Old Warships **Under Hammer**

Well Known Sloops.of war Famillar on the Coast Are

Nationalities in British Army Shows Surprising Proportion of Irishmen.

London, April 16.—The sloop Icarus, Pacific waters, was knocked down for £4,050.

was formerly also a familiar figure in Pacific waters, was knocked down for £4,050.

The 64th company Royal Garrison Artillery, which, under the designation of the 19th company to garrison the first company to garrison the forts of Esquimal, has been ordered from Singapore to Fort William, Calcutta. Major Wynne is still in command of the company.

According to the annual report on the British array, just published, the strength of the regular army numbered 225, and the 1st October last, was 750,650 men. The regular army numbered 225, 411 non-commissioned officers and men. As regards the nationalities of the regulars, 202,562 were Englishmen, 22,422 Scotchmen and 31,467 Irishmen. The "disloyal" Irishmen thus do more in fighting for the Empire than the camy Scotch. In point of religion the Church of England lends the way, as she has always done, with no fewer than 182, 193 military adherents who "followed the band"; Roman Catholics were a poor second with 44,119 mass goers; Presbyteians come next with 20,133, mostly dour Scots "ahint the pipes," and North of Ireland men; the followers of John Wesley number 13,430; other Protestant "fancy" religions numbered 3,232, and the children of Israel were represented by 185 men. Hindoos, Mahommedans, etc., accounted for 2,999—where was the odd one;—whilst the religion of 266 was not reported. The latter may be class as "unattached."

A DOUBLE SUICIDE.

Toledo, April 29.—John W. Martin and wife were found dead in their bed this morning as a result of asphyxiation from illuminating gas. It is believed to be a case of double suicide, as Martin yesterday was found short in his accounts in the city waterworks office, where he had been employed for face, where he had been employed for twelve years as bookkeeper. Both Martin and his wife were prominent in lodge circles, and the man's downfall is believed to have been caused by policy, racing bets and speculation beyond his means. The amount of his shortage is not known, but it is not have access to any large and the mark of money.

Heroes Get a Hearty Welcome

and Variag Reach St. Petersburg. An Unsurpassed Outburst of

Popular Enthusiasm Marks

Remnants of Crews of Korletz

Event. St. Petersburg, April 29.—The oldest inhabitant of St. Petersburg does not morning on the arirval here of the sur-

dicipality to present address of wel-ome and the traditional bread and salt surging masses below. Near the Pal-ace square stood the cadets of the mil-itary school. Those of the younger class, the little fellows aged seven, for-got to salute and instead tore off their caps and cheered lustily.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—Viceroy Alexicff telegraphs under today's date that Japanese ships were sighted six miles off Port Arthur last night. The viceroy added that this morning ten Japanese cruisers and six torpedo boats were seen in Usurd bay, adjacent to Vladivostock.

A DOUBLE SUICIDE. Defaulter and His Wife Found Dead From Asphyxiation.

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May Yet Regret Her Hasty Action

Russian Note on Mediation Has Closed the Door to All

British Press Consider Repudia. tion Was Intended Only For

Londou, April 30.—The daily papers commenting upon Russia's repudiation of mediation display the customary anti-Russian bins, and consider Russia's official note as solely intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome.

the welcome.

They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention and regard the note as dispelling all hope of an early termination of hostilities.

The Daily Telegraph says: "The note breathes an uncompromising determination to fight while there is a rouble in the treasury, but no other course would be regarded worthy of a great world power."

No further news of any kind has been received regarding the reported Russian reverse on the Yalu.

According to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent the bulk of the supplies of the Russian army at Liao Yang are being conveyed to Feng Huang Cheng. A despatch from Port Arthur dated yesterday, reports all quiet there.

The ice breakers are expected to commence running on Lake Baikal May 3rd. The Manchurian administration of waterways has issued a notice that the Ussuri and Sungari rivers will soon be open. The ice is rapidly breaking up on the Amur.

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The Emir of Bokhara has contributed \$500,000 for the increase of the Rus-

Sian navy.

The Daily Telegraph's Sin Min Ting correspondent cabling under date of April 28th says he regards a general rising of Manchu brigands encouraged and aided by Manchu officials as probable in the event of a Japanese success.

WINTER RELEASES RUSSIAN WARSHIPS

Vessels in the Neva Prepare to Japanese Have Made no Further Put to Sea For Drill and

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST. TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

St. Petersburg, April 30.—It is most certain that the Russian war vessess which have been in dock or under repair at and above Cronstadt have been freed by the opening of navigation and are to put to sea without delay for trial and exercises. Their complements will be increased by naval reserves, who will be transferred after the training thus afforded them, to the battleships, cruisers and destroyers now approaching completion in the various yards.

RESENT INTERFERENCE.

Pekin, April 29.—It is asserted on the best authority that the Russians are about to enforce martial law west of the Liao river. The government is worried and the Dowager Empress has ordered the provincial government to abandon her birthday gelebration and to use the money collected for that purpose to equip seventy-two thousand troops immediately.

RESCUED MANY SOLDIERS.

London, April 30.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Kobe, Japan, says the captain of the Japanese schooner Chihaya, which arrived at Gensau yesterday, announced that he had rescued about 45 soldiers and nine members of the crew of the Japanese transport Kinshin Maru, which was torpedeed and sunk by the Russians at midnight of Monday last. KNEW DR. CHASE IN 1867.

KNDW DR. CHFASE IN 1867.
One of Dr. Chase's oldest outcome in Canada is Mr. G. W. Parish, of Sturgeon Bay, Simcoe County, Ont., whom he cured of videvy disease in 1867 by means of ms now celebrated Kidney-diver Pills. Mr. Parish writes that he does not think there is any medicine half so good, and that he always keeps Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills in the house as a family medicine

A WRETCH CONDEMNED.

Married Wife of Murdered Friend and is Sentenced to Death.

Wife of the Late Russian Ad. miral Acknowledges Sympathy From England.

LONDON TIMES CABLE SERVICE.

London, April 29 .- The Times publishes the following letter to the editor dated New Petershoff, Russia, April 25th, from the widow of Admiral Mak-

25th, from the widow of Admiral Makaroff;
"Sir: Madam Makaroff, commander of
the Russian fleet in the Pacific, being
unable in her profound grief to neknowledge individually all of the numerous letters and telegrams of condolence she has received from the English people wishes to express through
the columns of the Times her deep
grafitude for their generous appreciation
of her late husband and their spontaheous and unanimous sympathy with
her and daughter and her son in their
terrible bereavement. (Signed)
"CAPITOLENE MAKAROFF."

NO MOVEMENT ON THE YALU RIVER

Advances But More Troops

SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

Liao Yang, April 30.-The Japanese

Liao Yang. April 30.—The Japanese have made no fresh aggression since the 26th inst., when they took possession of two islands oppositte Wiju and constructed a pontoon bridge across the Yalu.

On the 28th four steamers appeared at the mouth of the Yalu towing pontoons, accompanied by two large war ships. It is reported that in an engagement between the Japanese and a body of Russian volunteers on the 26th there was some severe fighting, the Russians losing some eighteen men. The Japanese must have lost more, as they were crowded on the narrow space skirting the river at this point.

FAIR OPENS TODAY.

Louis Exposition Will Open Its Gates at Noon Today.

St. Louis. April 29.—St. Lou's to-night is prepared for the greatest day in her history. Tomorrow at noon her great exposition upon which the city has layished millions of money, to which her people have devoted years of their best endeavor, and for which they have labored with infinite patience and persistence, will be thrown open to the world.

Sinking the Kinshiu Maru.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The details it was entirely successful. The admiral safely brought back his squadrou to Vladivostock after inflicting material and moral damage on the enemy. The conduct of the 130 troops remaining on board the Kinshin Maru in refusing no board the Kinshin Maru in refusing to surrender and firing upon the Russians, even while the transport was sinking, evokes unbounded admiration. The Japanese are jealous of our Chenlty, at death. Rocker worked for Schroeder on a farm and became infatuated with Mrs. Schroeder, He gave Schroeder drugs and, when his victim became unconscious, beat him to death and hanged the body in the harn to suggest suicide. Later Rocker married Mrs. Schroeder, who had secured \$4,000 insurance on her husband's life, and the comple went to Elkton, S. D. When a child was born Rocker proposed to kill it, and when Mrs. Schroeder was unable to appear as the principal witness (Schroeder, Mrs. Schroeder was unable to appear as the principal witness hard her inshand, as it was shown that ther marriage was void, as Rocker had a wife living from whom he had not been divorced. to surrender and firing upon the Russians, even while the transport was

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Thinking of Trouble Ahead.

Speech at Karlsruhe Sets Paris

Berlin Bourse Showed Depression Owing to Significant Remark.

CONSULTS UNCLE SAM.

Chili Makee Enquiries Before Seizing Peruvian Provinces.

Lima, Peru, April 29.—Alarming cablegrams have been received here from Santiago de Chili, saying that the Chilian government has Instructed its minister at Washington, Senor Walker Martinese, to inquire if the United States will defend Peru in case Chili shall proceed forciby on the question of annexing the provinces of Taona and Arica, which that country is disposed to do.

Luma, April 29.—It was announced from Valparaiso list hight that a great sensation had been produced there by a rumor that the minister of the interior had presented to the Chamber of Deputies a message asking for the annexation of Taona and Arica. The session of the chamber was secret, but according to information of a reliable nature, the plan of the minister was to establish in the two provinces the civil administration methods of Chili and to thus put an end to the difficulties arising from the special system carried on there.

MAKAROFF'S WIDOW

THANKS THE BRITISH

Wife of the Late Russian Ad. SPECIAL CABLE TO THE LONDON TIMES AND VICTORIA COLONIST.

nted to the transient depression of the Berlin Bourse.
The significance of the Emperor's language is not so wide as that which attaches to his former declaration at Wilhelmshaven, July 4, 1900; "Nothing can now be decided on the sea or distant lands beyond the sea without Germany or the German Emperor."

A good deal has been decided since the Wilhelmshaven speech, and in view of certain-recent developments like the Auglo-French agreement, the rappoachment between France and Italy, and the progress of the war between Russia and Japan, the language of that speech would now almost seem to have partaken of the nature of—rhetorical hyperbole.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Tokio, April 29.—During the sinking of the Kinshiu Maru, one non-commissioned officer committed suicide according to the ancient custom charikari), and the others used rifles to kill themselves. The official reports agree in placing the number of men lost at 75. It is possible that more survivors will be found as one of the Kinshiu Maru's boats is still missing.

THE RUSSIAN LOAN WILL BE POPULAR

Huge Sum to Be Secured In France to Help Pay War Expenses.

Paris, April 29.—The negotiations for

new Russian loan on the lines indi ated by the Publishers' Press corre spondent in yesterday's atches are now complete, but it is not ransactions will be exchanged for some lion francs (\$160,000,000), of which two hundred and seventy millions are to be issued in May, two hundred and 1904, and three hundred millions in 1905. Russia proposes to pay 5 per cent for the loan for a period of three years, at the end of which a consoli-dating loan may be issued.

dating loan may be issued.

The Credit Lyonaise is preparing to place the first installment of the loan on the market at 99 francs and 75 centimes. The issue is guaranteed by Russian treasury bills, renewals at three months. It is expected that the loan, which will go far to cover the Russian war expenditure for at least eighteen month's will be popular here.

THE CITIZENS

Returns Safely to Port After Secretary Cuthbert of Tourist Association to Speak About California.

The secretary of the Tourist Associa of Rear-Admiral Yeszon's raid show that tion, Herbert Cuthbert, who returned tion, Herbert Cuthbert, who returned home a day or two ago, was seen at the office yesterday with reference to his work in California. He said that the tourists were now leaving that state on their return journey and many of them would come to Victoria, in fact a larger percentage than in any previous year. There will be in California this summer at least 100,000 people in spite of the St. Louis fair, and that there is abundant evidence that many who attend that fair will come through to the coast. In fact some Victorians are advised of that fact now.

In reference to the details of his work and the impressions he had formed of California and the value of these to the tourist movement in this city, Mr. Cuthbert says that the members of the executive to whom he has spoken on the matter feel that they should be given to the citizens in public meeting rather than in an interview, so that the subscribers will have the better opportunity of realizing the work the association has done and what can be done if we copy the enterprise of the California people.

Mr. Cuthbert has a large collection of views of the trip from here to Sau Diego, and with the amount of information he has collected will be able to give Victorians a very good idea of the value of tourist travel and to show what splendid prospects Victoria has of becoming one of the most prosperous and most appreciated cities in the West.

Ho is most enthusiastic upon the prospects of good times in this city and home a day or two ago, was seen at

West.

He is most enthusiastic upon the prespects of good times in this city and believes that all the enrmarks are now apparent, but would prefer to speak upon them in his illustrated address, His Worship the Mayor, Mr. G. H. Barnard, president of the Tourist Association, will occupy the chair, and other short addresses may be made during the evening.

HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady Takes on Herself to Cure Her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



letter reads as follows: "My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time, but then returned to it strong er than, ever. Ond day after a terrible spree, he said to us. "It's no use. I can't stop drinking." Our hearts seemed to turn the stop drinking." Our stone, and we described! to try the

nim for the same man. It is now inteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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SAD SEQUEL TO **NELSON TRAGEDY**

During Funeral of Little Allen Coulter Brother Swallowed Poison and Died.

Police Constable Pitchford, of Nelson who came down with a lunatic for confinement in the hospital for the insane at New Westminster, brought a sad story in connection with the death of little four-year-old Allen Egerton Coult-er, the son of Samuel E. Coulter, of Nelson. (The story of the little lad's

Nelson. (The story of the little lad's climb to death has already been told in the Colonist, but the saddest part is in the sequel.

While the family were away at the funeral, another little son, aged three, in his wanderings about the house found a bottle of some antiseptic fluid, left by the undertaker. The little fellow toyed with the bottle, and in some way loosened the stopper. The temptation to taste followed, and the return of the funeral party was inade doubly tragic by the finding of another corpse, the fluid that had been used to preserve the dead daving had a very ill effect on the

DEVELOPING THE MIDDLE WEST

Correspondent of Toronto World Greatly Impressed With Western Canada

Among the arrivals from the Mainland last evening was Mr. Garnell C. drorter, a staff traveling correspondent of the Toronto World, who has spent some little fine in World, and other Maniltoba and Korthwest points, and wno has now made the run across the continent in the interests of his journal. This is Mr. Porter's first visit to the Const, and he has, needless to say, been greatly impressed with all he has seen. Of Victoria Mr. Porter speaks in the highest terms, having been greatly taken with its lovely situation and the unparalleled beauties of the trip throught in influx of settlers into Manitoba and the Territories is giving tremendous impetus to the industrial development of the Middle West." observed Mr. Porter. He has spent several weeks in that section for the World, contributing stories on the transportation problem, immigration and agricultural prospects. The activity of Winnipeg netseribes as more marked, than the centres of the grean boom in the Western states exhibited during 1888. Many prosperous farmers from Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska he found pouring in, and in some sections dezens of wangons were engaged in moving settlers' effects from the stations after each train passed. The era of speculation in Winnipeg real estate, the Worldman thinks, is quite warranted by the fourishing condition of the surrounding country. Mr. Porter said the opinion seemed to be general in the Central West that the prosperity of Winnipeg merely oreflected tae immense development of the whole country.



Somewhere in the world life is at stake every minute of the day. Right at our own doors, perhaps, is going on a struggle as grim and fierce as any fight or flight on record. You hear the hollow tearing cough; see the ooze of blood which tells of the wounded lungs; mark the emaciated body and hectic cheek, and know a life is at stake.

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3. A. Keefer was a passenger from accouver by the Charmer yesterday

Wancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening.

W. H. Bullock-Webster, acting super-intendent of provincial police, returned from the mainland on the Charmer yesterday evening.

Max Leiser and Mrs. Leiser returned from a visit to the mainland yesterday evening.

Major Dupont was among the Charmer's passengers from the mainland last evening.

Dr. Holden returne from the mainland yesterday.

H. Walsh Windle came down from Wancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

Wancouver on the Charmer yesterday evening.

Rev. E. S. Rowe returned yesterday evening from an extended trip to Eastern Canada.

Simon Leiser has returned from a business trip to the mainland.

H. J. Scott, manager of the Hamilton Powder Works, returned yesterday evening from a business visit to the mainland.

Samuel Sea returned yesterday by the Princess Victoria from a brief visit to the Sound.

James Breen, of the Northwestern Smelting & Refining Company was a passenger from the Sound by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

J. A. Maynard was among the passengers inwards by the Princess Victoria yesterday afternoon.

J. Staturt Vates and Magter Mass.

sengers inwards by the Princess Victoria yesterday.

Mrs. J. Stuart Yates and Master Yates were passengers by the steamer Iroquois from island ports yesterday

Iroquois from Island ports yesterua, afternoon.

W. W. B. McInnes, M. P. P., and E. M. Yarwood, of Nanaimo, are in the city, guests at the Vernon.

Hon. R. F. Green, chief commissioner of lands and works, has leased the residence of the late Henry Brackman in Wictoria West. Mrs. Green and family will arrive from Kaslo in a few weeks.

weeks.
Mrs. J. D. Sinclair, professional nurse, will take up her residence at 170 Yates street on May 2nd.

BRADLEY-MUGFORD—On the 28th Inst., at the residence of R. J. Mugford, 198 Pandora street, by the Rev. Le Roy Dakin, Elfrida, only daughter of Elljah Mugford, Port de Grave, Newfoundland, and Henry Thomas Bradley, eldest son of Jacob Bradley of the same place.

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Those who were so fortunate as to be present at the Victoria theatre yesterday evening—and the house may be termed a good one—passed a most enjoyable and memorable two hours and a half, witnessing as fine a production of high-class comedy as has ever been presented in British Columbia, the play being "Harriet's Honeymoon," with Mary Mannering as the star. Curtain calls were frequent and the applianse unstinted. It is doubtful if a more thoroughly satisfied audience ever filed out of the Victoria theatre than on the conclusion of the performance has evening.

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There are three acts in "Harriet's Honeymoon," the scenes all being laid in and about a tiny watering place in Germany, a Carlsbad in miniature and the laughable entanglements which follow the unfolding of the plot are brought about by a curious case of mistaken identity. Elliot Baird (Arthur Byron), and his wife Harriet (Mary Mannering), are on their honeymoon. He is in Wall street, though a young mann, and like all good American hus bands thinks principally of providing his wife with all the good things which money can buy. He has become more immersed in his business than he had thought for. The wife does not thoroughly understand this constant adoration of stocks and bonds and longs for a little romance and adventure. It comes quicker possibly than she could have wished for. Her husband loselis pocketbook which contains everything of value he has, including their passport.

thing of value he has, including their passport.

When the loss is discovered a hurried inventory of their belongings shows they have not enough ready money to even pay their hotel bill, modest even though it is. In the extremity the husband proposes to Harriet that she impersonate a prima donna and that they give a concert that evening in the ikursaal, utilizing the fuhds thus obtained for their immediate needs. She, being a finished we alist and having studied some years in Italy, cultivating her voice and scenting an adventure finally acquiesces. Up to this point the story is clear and straightforward, but unfortunately for the Americans the local inspector of police has been ordered to apprehend a gentleman whom he is confidentially told is the crown prince of the principality, who on the eve of his marriage has had the singular taste to elope with an Italian prima donna. It is then that the troubles of the Americans begin in enrnest, for although the concert is, given and the proceeds are beyond the expectation of the impressario the entanglements come fast and furious.

One laughing situation follows another until Baird is finally removed by

fast and furious.

One laughing situation follows another until Baird is finally removed by force by the inspector and his cohorts. Of course it all comes out as it should in the last act. But in the meantime Harrict has learned how much and how dearly she loves her husband and possibly after all adventures are not everything that could be desired.

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The connedy was given a very picturesque as well as an elaborate stage setting. The scene of the first act has for its locate the promenade and springs in the early morning. The second act shows the promenade and Kursaal in the evening of the same day and the last act is played in an extremely picturesque bit of German forest.

It is doubtful if the American stage.

It is doubtful if the American stage possesses a more talented actress or a eleverer concedience than Miss Mannering, for while her touch of comedy is as light as possible, yet it is perfectly sure, and in the stronger scenes she showed herself to be an actress of great power and intensity.

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As can be imagined the entire play is full of brilliant elimaxes which come with startling suddeness, and they were taken with an excellence which elicited great applause.

The opposite part to that played by Miss Mannering is played by Arthur Byron, generally recarded as being one of the best leading men on the stage at the present time and that his claim to that honor is well founded was demonstrated by his splendid acting last evening.

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Henry Kolker as "Prince Alfred Erwin of Saxenhausen," could not have
given greater satisfaction, his acting being characterized by a dignity of bearing and intelligent interpretation of his
role which testified at once to his undoubted histrionic ability of a high oriler.

der.

Thomas A Wise in the role of "Bock," police inspector," afforded 'infinite amusement, making the most of the abundance of comical situations.

The balance of the cast was in most capable hands, permitting the whole production being characterized as one of the most successful seen in Victoria for many a long day.



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Tacoma Getting More Players.

The Olympia baseball team has lost its crack catcher, Garry Hodge, temporarily at least. Hodge left there yester, day morning for Tacoma to Join the Oakland Baseball Club of the Pacific Coast League, with which he will be given a try-out. If he makes good he will be a regular catcher on one of the strongest and fastest teams on the Coast. If he does not, he will probably be back home next Sunday for the game with the Air-jestics of Seattle, but this is not looked for by the local management.

Mr. diodge has made a large number of friends in Olympia during the time he has played there, and they will sincerely regret his departure and his loss from their team.

The Local Club.

As predicted yesterday, the new Bellingham team have signified their desire to play here on Saturday, May 7 next. They have a magnificent team and if the leads win out it will be a big feather in their caps. It is expected that Emerson will pitch all the Saturday games before the 24th of May. The Victoria club is the congratulated in Emerson's didelity. He has had all kinds of offers, some of them very liberal, to play for league teams, but has consistently refused to break his contract with Manager Wile. He will be here on the City of Fucha on Monday next. Blackburn is steadily grinding away and is developing wonderrul speed. Under Treadway's able coaching he is going to astonish the fans this year. He frames lik; a good, reliande pitcher, and is certainly a brilliant fisher and not so bad at the bat. The game with the Fernwoods tomorrow starts at 10 o'clock.

BASKETBALL.

Business Men Play Match.

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Last evening at the Y. M. C. A. annex hall, the business men's team, composed of Messrs. Martindale, Waddington, Terry, Dunn and Bate, played a match with the speedy J. B. A. A. intermediate team. The boys were a trifle too fast for the older hands, and after a well contested game ran out winners by a score of 16 to 14. Mr. Waddington did not play in the second half, being hors de combat on account of broken glasses. Northeott took his place and played a good game.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The Garrison Second XI.

A member of the second XI. Association football team of the R. G. A. called at the Colonist last night and requested that the fact that his team had challenged the first XI. and that the latter had refused the game, be made known. It appears that Bornb. Duck of the second XI. is an exceptionally brilliant player, and as the first XI. could not play Bomb. Hartlson, raher than take a chance of icsing the game, they refused to play at all.

Ten Rounds to a Draw.

Baltimore, Md., April 29.—Eddie Han-lon, of San Francisco, boxed ten rounds to a draw wi.6 Kid Sullivan, of Wasi-ington, at 128 pounds, before the Eureka Atmetic Chub tonight.

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Yesterday the collecting committees continued the canvass for subscriptions towards the funds of the Victoria Day celebration, with the following results: Previously acknowledged. \$303.00 EHs Worship the Mayor 25.00 Turner, Beeton & Co. 5.00 M. W. Waitt & Co. 2.50 Dr. T. J. Jones 2.50 Dr. T. J. Jones 2.50 R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd. 10.00 J. H. Lawson, sr. 2.50 Hon. Abraham Smith 2.50 Paterson Shoe Co., Ltd. 10.00 Swinerton & Oddy 5.00 Hon. R. G. Tatlow 5.00

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Fellowing is a draft programme of the arrangements for the celebration: Monday, May 23—League lacrosse match between Victoria and Vancouver teams commencing at 10 o'clock, at the Caledonia grounds. A baseball match between the local nine and a visiting aggregation, starting at 3 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds. General illumination of the principal streets of the city in the evening. Band concerts by the Fifth Regiment will be given at the attractions during the day, and on the streets in the evening. Tuesday, May 24—At Beacen IIIII, commencing at 10 o'clock, field sports will be held, the programme of which will include competitions for both children and adults. The regatta at the Gorge, starting at 1 o'clock promptly. In the evening illumination and band concerts.

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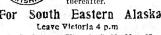
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THE EXPEDITION TO THIBET. The Russo-Japanese war has prevented that attention being given to the expedition to Thibet which it would expedition to Thibet which it would otherwise have attracted. Yet it is quite possible that, under different circumstances, the expedition might have brought about complications with Russia. Although the Russian Government has formally denied that it has been concerned in the course of events at the context there is no doubt that the Thicoheerifed in the course of events at dimessa, there is no doubt that the Thibetan rulers have relied on Russian support in their refusal to open negotiations with the Government of India or to carry out the obligations of the treaty in respect to the boundary and other matters. It is impossible at present to say what the result of the expedition to Thibet will be. We have in Thibet not only a mysterious country but some political factors to deal with that are entirely outside the scope of ordinary experience. The first of these is the dual government, owing to which we find friends at Shigatze, while at Lhassa we are opposed to the utter-most. The second political difficulty is the suzerain authority which we persist in regarding at Pekin, although that authority and influence has faded away to a mere shadow. Then there is the ten trade with China. This interests the Lamas as monopolists of the traffic, the Chinese as producers and the pro-vincial authorities of the Chinese Province of Szechuen as tax collectors. Added to all these are the intrigues which Russian agents have been busily engaged in at Lhassa for a number of years. These intrigues, according to the statement of the Indian authorities, culminated in the conclusion of a treaty between Thibet and Russia, whereby the latter was to render support to Thibet in case of Great Britain demanding the fulfilment of the terms of the treaty and the opening up of communications between the country and India. It must now be apparent to the Thibetaus that no support can be expected from Rus-sia and that Great Britain will not suband that Great Thatan wan not such mit to be ignored any longer in regard to the rights which she claims under the treaty concluded with Thibet's suzerain—China. But it is impossible to foresee what Thibetan obstinacy only result in or to say whether Lord Curzon's original programme of an im-mediate retirement from the country possible under the circum-One thing is quite certainthat no other Power will be allowed to exercise a predominant authority over the country. To permit that would be to expose India's northeast frontier to continual danger. Thibet must be either entirely free of foreign domina-tion or influence or else British author-ity must be paramount at Laassa. The pence and quietude, not only of India, but of Southeastern Asia, depend on that, and the expedition under Colonel Younghusband shows that the authorities both in Calcutta and London fully

realize that fact and are determined to take the measures necessary to give effect to the British policy. INCREASING SETTLEMENT.

om reports from various parts the Province it would seem that there is a considerable increase in the number persons coming to British Columbia with a view of settling on the lands suitable for agricultural purposes. This class of immigrants is a most desirable one, and should receive every encouragement from the Government. It is only by the extension of the area of cultivated land within the confines of the Province that we can hope to stop the large importation of many articles of food which causes a continual drain upon our resources. A very large proportion of these importations would be stopped if our agricultural resources were developed a little more. While it is a fact that a considerable amount of our lands is covered with heavy timber which makes their cleaning and preparation for cultivation a costly matter, there are large tracts in different parts of the Province either free from timber or with only a light growth. In the Fraser Vailey, in close proximity to some of the most flourishing agricultural districts, there are considerable areas of good land that can be brought under cultivation at a comparatively small cost. Then there are other tracts of rich land reclaimed by dyking, such as the Pitt Meadows, which could sustain a large population within a short distance of excellent markets for everything that could be raised. On Vancouver Island, and in the vicinity of Victoria, there is room for hundreds of new settlers, who in mixed farming and fruit and vegetable raising could do well. One matter which has checked settlement is the fact that very con-siderable areas of land are held by people who do not cultivate more than incre fraction of their land, but continues fraction of their land, but continues to sell any of it at reasonable prices to newcomers. This is a great drawback to the country. In some other parts of the Province we are glad to see that a change is being brought about in this respect. In the Okanagan Valley some

of the large properties are now being subdivided and new settlers are eagerly aking up small holdings at good prices. It would add greatly to Victoria's pros-perity if similar steps were taken i regard to the lands lying near the city's boundaries. There are numbers of incultivate only a few acres and its natural state, producing nothing and keeping back the district from lack of population. They profess their willingpective purchasers. Yet these same peo ple complain when their lands are as-sessed for only a very small proportion of the value which they themselves put upon them. Of course, no one would propose measures designed to force them to either cultivate or sell their lands, but the detriment to the whole Province by the continuance of this duce these property owners to adopt another course.

(Within the last year or two British Columbia has been visited by numbers of people from Manitoba and the Terchasing land in this Province as a place of residence in a more temperate cli-mate. It would be difficult to find a more desirable class of settlers than these people would be from every point of view, yet only a comparatively small number of them is reported to have been able to acquire land a, reasonable prices. Our Boards of Trade, Munici-pal Councils and other public bodies will advance the general interests if they will devote some attention to the problem of getting the vacant lands set-From time to time we hear of schemes of land situated at great distances from populous centres and markets. It would be much more in the interest of new settlers, as well as of the rest of the community if efforts were directed to securing the closer settlement of the country around the cities and towns in the Province. These districts are already opened up by roads and the newcomer will enjoy all the advantages of locating in a country in close proximity to a considerable population. This subject is one that deserves the attention of the Government and the Legislature, and, in deed, of everyone inter-ested in the progress and advancement of the Province. Instead of encourag ing schemes for settlement in remote and unopened territory, these districts close at hand would yield better results from their closer settlement and devel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Sir—Might I venture to make use of your paper to call the attention of thoughtless fishermen to the practice of taking dogs with them. On Sunday last there were a number of young men fishing on the Indian reserve near Duncans, and each 1ad a dog with him; these dogs range the bush while their mesters are fishing, and thowever nice for the dogs) they disturb the sitting birds on their nests—tills reserve being a splendid place for pheasants.

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The railway company could stop this at once by charging for all dogs on trains during the closed season for shooting. The attacks on the Indian modes of fishing have done much to antagonize the Idians of this reserve, and dogs ranging the bush will do the rest and close to fishermen the best fishing executive, now Weltoria.

PRESS COMMENT.

"From the tax and ratepaying point of

want it." The envelope was addressed to "Monsieur le Tsar, St. Petersburg," and it duly reached His Majesty. The little girl received a letter of thanks from a sceretary, and directions how to send the five francs to him. The child wrote and posted the letter without 'informing her parents, who were greatly surprised on receiving a large envelope hearing the imperial crest of Russia, and still more zurprised when they became acquainted with the contents of the letter. The money was duly forwarded.—Public Opinion.

Opin'on.

Of every four persons in this country over 65 years of age, three are paupers. Who can believe that all the three out of every four are "lift for nothing else." and that they "have only themselves to blame." or honestly accept the other formulas with which men put aside all pleas for social reconstruction? . Grant, if one will, that there is no waste of potential work—that every aged pauper is a broken man, unable to add anything further to the material wealth of the community. But, even so, is there no potential supply of self-respect and indiliness which is dried up in our system of poor-law barracks?—London Dally Chronicle.

Chronicie.

The office of coroner has been abolished in New York through a bill introduced by Senator Eisberg. The Eisberg bill provides that a third bureau of the board of health shall be created, which shall comprise a chief medical examiner, with assistants, which shall be known as the "Bureau of Medical Examiners of the Department of Health," All the appointments to that division shall be made by the board under the eill service rules, and functions of the examiners shall be limited to the determination of the actual cause of death. The purely criminal aspects of any case are to be left entirely to the police, district attorney, and grand Jury. The New York papers have been almost unanimous it supporting the change. The state of Massachusetts was the first to get along without coroners, and New Jersey has also found them "unecessary.—San Francisco Argonaut.

THE MOTOR CAR FOR THE PEOPLE.

attitions, is that made by the Wolseley company. The Wolseley cars have attained a high degree of success, and the experience gained has been concentrated towards ensuring the construction of a sixhorse car, which, while of minimum cost (1175 complete), would yet be thoroughly reliable, and so simple in its mechanism as to be managed, if not overhauled, by laymen. This aim at simplification is of dirst importance, but it is not always recognized in the design of cars. The great effort to produce something new, with the avowed object in most cases of obviating possibilities of a complete break-down owing to the collapse of any part, has created such a multiplication of detail as to appail the ordinary layman. Indeed, in many instances it defeats the main idea, as it tends to increase the possibilities of trouble file most simple car must necessarily, in the long run, become the most popular; and the drawings reproduced by Engineering, of the new Wolseley six-horse-power car will, along with the full description published, appeal alike to the mechanic and the motorist for this reason. The car which is usually arranged for two passengers, has a total weight of about 8½ cwt. and has proved very popular; so much so that the Vickers Company, who are the proprietors of the Wolseley six-horse-power der will, along the wold of the large and more expensive vehicles. At the Crystal palace Exhibition, recently, opportunity was afforded us of testing the capabilities of the car. All who are interested in motor work, adds Engineering, will appreciate the driving power, when it is stated that one of these cars, carrying a load of 500 lbs. casily worked up the inclines close to the Crystal Palace—a test of hill c.mp....

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—Wallace Irwin in Life.

MEN AND THINGS

Dr. W. R. Brooke, director of Smith Conservatory and professor of astron-omy at Hobart College, discovered a new comet in Hercules, right ascension, 16 hours 58 minutes and 10 seconds; de-clination north 44 degrees 10 minutes, with slow motion northerly.

The journalist, after death, is not with out honor even in his own country, Archibald Forbes has a monument in St. Paul's, and the University of Aberdeen is to commemorate him by a gold medal to be associated with its graduation class in history. It ought to be said that Aberdeen did not wait for the death of the great war correspondent to show him honor, having conferred on him the degree of doctor of laws.

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"Don't be too quick to strike another, my boy," said the kindly old man, who had interrupted the fight; "always count ten before you do it, and then—" "Yeh," replied the boy, content duously, "an' den it'il be de referee dut'il be countin ten on you,"—Philadelphia Press.

Before the Russian spy was shot, the officer who had captured him Insisted on a heart-to-heart talk. "You say you have swallowed a number of plans, rather than be caught with them in your possession," he remarked: "isn't eating paper in such quantities rather hard on the stomach?" "Oh, no," replied the Russian; "I used to be the official taster could rectory,"—Cinclinnat Russian; "I used to be the official taste in a breakfast food factory."—Cincinnat Times.

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Local News.

FIRE :: ::

Sergeants' Mess.—On Thursday even ing next the half-yearly meeting of the sergeants' mess. Fifth Regiment, will be held in the mess rooms, when gen-eral business will be transacted and of-ficers elected for the ensuing year.

Pastor Leaving.—With tomorrow's services Rev. W. C. King will conclude his work as stated supply. His norning theme will be "The Baptism of Power," and his evening subject "John the Baptist's Confession of Faith."

Another Dog Poisoned.—The miscreant who takes a delight in poisoning valuable dogs continues his nefarious work. The victim this time is a pedigreed Gordon setter, belonging to lt, Maynard, Pandora street. Negotiations were on for the sale of the dog, which was regarded as a splendid type of the breed. Yesterday morning the dog was found suffering from the effects of poison and later died.

iLenora Mining Company.—A meeting of the creditors of the Lenora, Mount Sicker, Copper Mining Co., Ltd., will be held on Monday, the 2nd of May, in the afternoon at 3 p. m., at the offices of Messrs. Oliver & Johnson, for the purpose of a preliminary discussion of the terms of the proposed sale to be finally disposed of at the meeting summoned to be held at the court house on the day following.

Socialists of the court house of the court house of the day following.

Socialists Active.—Victoria Socialists have leased the Crystal theatre. Yates street, for the summer and addresses will be delivered there every Sunday evening by leading members of the party. M. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P., is to deliver the first address tomorrow evening on one of the burning questions of the day especially affecting workingmen. On the evening of May 2nd the Victoria Socialist party will have a banquet and dance in the A. O. U. W. hall to commemorate the International Labor Day.

n trip to California on the steamer Senator. He went south about two weeks ago, seeking in the change of seene and climate an improvement in his physical condition. He reports a wonderful growth in the Golden State since his last visit there a couple of years ago. Sergeant Redgrave spent most of his time while south at San Jose and Gilroy. He was only a day or two in San Firrancisco, but says that while there he saw enough to convince him that this flourishing entrepot has little to fear from Scattle as a rival at the present time.

Elegant Baths.—Mr. George Paine, the popular Johnson street tonsorial artist, who recently opened up a very dine establishment, where his father did business before him, has just installed several of the finest porcelain baths ever imported in Victoria. Everyone who has seen these baths is high in praise of Mr. Paine's enterprise. The baths were specially manufactured in the United States to Mr. Paine's order and specifications. Thing to Mexico.—Very great interest has been aroused locally over the autonomount has determined to subsidize a inc of steamships between Canada and Mexico. That the line will be on the Pacific seems to be generally conceded, and a strong effort will be made to have Victora's claims as a terminal noint properly eminastized at Ottawa. Gun Practice.—Yesterday No. 58 Company, R. G. A., held a gan practice at Black Rock and fired twenty-six rounds scoring twerty-rive hits. A squad also practiced with the 6-inch guns at Fort Macaulay and scored twenty-four hits out of twenty-eight rounds. The range was exceptionally good. Last year the company won the "gun," a mark of distinction highly prized by artillerymen and they expect to dunlicate the feat this year.

The Causeways.—The tramway company's men have filled in half way across James Bay permanent causeway on the last fill, and will, in all probability, be finished filling tolis week. The tracklayers on the Bay street line have got the new track hald to the water front at Rock Bay, and this morning the tressel will be started on so that there will be no delay, and the dumpears will go on steadily filling in for the Rock Bay permanent way, as soon as the James bay road is fluished. Yesterday the trackingers were busy ballasting on the curve from Government to Bay streets. The trolley ware is up almost as far as the track extends, and the poles are erected for the continuance of the wire to the bay.

McDonald Wins Case.—A private

arise Another company was recent-organized, and, having purchased out 160 acres of land, is busy clear-it of valuable timber. Mining is going ahead any more than usual, the baving been no properties of cortance opened up lately. Mr. Holds excits that there will be a large party students from the Minnesota Univer-rout to take a course of study at Port Renfrew station during the namer. start; the Hon, Mr. Justice drving will try these. The following causes are set for hearing on Thresday; Centre Star Minag Co, ws. Miners' Union; Mr. A. C. Gait for oblainiff company and Mr. J. O'Shea for defendants. This case will be tried with a special jury Morzan vs. British Yukon Raifway; Mr. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff and Mr. J. W. Bradburn for plaintiff and Mr. J. M. Bradburn for plaintiff and Mr. B. Cassidy, K. C., for defendants, This case will be tried with a common jury. Barrett vs. Elliott; Mr. R. T. Elliott for plaintiff, and Messays. H. B. W. Alkman and A. L. Belyea for defendant, Siddall vs. Richards; Mr. R. T. Elliott For plaintiff and Mr. J. W Taylor, K. C., for defendant, Clay vs. North Columbia Gold Mining Co. Mr. A. S. Dambieton for plaintiff and Mr. A. L. Belyea contra. The three last will be tried by judge only.

Salvation Army Work.—The weil-

Summer.

The Pulp Mill.—J. A. Moore, of the Moore lavestment Co., Scattle, has become interested in the proposed pulp works on the north end of Vancouver island. It is stated that representatives of the company, accompanied by a hydraulic engineer, will leave here on the next sailing of the steamer Queen City for Quatsino sound. The engineer will look over the water power available for the pulp mill, and will suggest plans for its utilization. A survey of the timber lands will be made at once, and if plans materialize as new anticipated, 500 men will be employed in the works before the end of the year. It is proposed to erect a sawnill with a capacity of 50,000 feet of humber a day. This will be constructed. All will be finished by the end of December next.

(Centennial School,—Centennial Methowill be tried by judge only.

Saivation Army Work.—The well-known self-denial week of the Saivation Army will be observed by their body from May 1st to 7th. Unusual activity has taken nossession of the army's energetic members in anticipation of this great event. The army's beneficent operations are maintained purely by the freewill offerings of the people. The needs of its vist missionary labors among the heathen abroad and the downfallen at home are chiefly met through the agency of self-denial The army is doing splendid work in its industrial homes, resone and maternity homes, men and women's shelters established in different centres in this courter while the finished by the end of December next.

Centennial School.—Centennial Methodist Sanday school has elected officers for the ensuing year, as follows: N. Shekkespeare fre-elected, superintendent; Morris Thomas fre-elected, secretary; Clarence Deaville fre-elected, hereafary; Clarence Deaville fre-elected, hereafary; Clarence Deaville fre-elected, hereafarian; T. H. Mathews (re-elected), lender of the orchestra; Miss Carlyon (re-elected), organist; Mrs. Westman, superintendent of the cradhe roll department, and W. C. Holt fre-elected), assistant superintendent. The officers and tenchers are making great preparations for their mineteenth anniversary, which takes place tomorrow. Special seemons will be preached morning and evening by Rev. W. E. Pescott, B. A., of Wesley charch, Vancouver. There will be an afternoon service, commencing at 245, at which special singing and recintions by the scholars of the school will be provided. The army is doing splendld work in 'ts industrial homes, resens and matern'ty homes, men and women's shelters established in different centres in this country, while the world over the army has about 500 similar refuges for the fallen and destinute. The enthusiasm with which the Salvationists themselves lenter into the st Felenial week is remarkable, and it would probably be hard to find a werrer of the uniform who has not in addition to pecuniary sacrice, denied himself some luxury or partial necessity of food or clothing by way of discipline. The self-denial fund is considerably augmented by assistance from outside friends far and near, and this worthy effort should not be forgotten by these who are in a position to assist. We wish the army every success. From a pamphlet handed to us by the officer in charge we glean the following remarkable information.

Sashes and Doors and Wood Work

Rough and Dressed Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Etc.

Speedy Trial.—Yesterday morning be-fore the Hon. Mr. Justice Irving, Don Nam, accused of purse-snatching from the person, was tried. His Judship, after hearing the evidence, decided that the case was not proven and discharged the prisoner. Mr. W. C. Moresby de-fended.

Medical Exams.—Commencing on Monday next medical examination will be held at Parlament buildings. Dr. C. M. Smith, of Peachland, B. C. and B. M. Kippen, M. D., of London, Ont., will be among the candidates. The usual board of examiners will have charge.

Sale of Launch.—T. C. Jones yester-day disposed of his fine 20-foot gasoline launch to missionaries at Cowichan, where it will be used in conveying the ciergymen on short voyages to outlying portions of their charge. The demand for similar craft is constantly increasing, Mr. Jones having yesterday booked two more orders.

C. P. R. Wharves.—It is reported that a difficulty has again arisen calculated to delay the construction of the large new C. P. R. wharves in James bay. It is stated that an obstacle interposes to getting title to the land. It is not anticipated that the difficulty will construct the construction of the c large new C. P. R. wantves in James bay. It is stated that an obstacle in-terposes to getting title to the land. It is not anticipated that the difficulty will prove one not amenable to easy adjustment and hopes are entertained that the wharves will be completed that the

Cycling Accident.—A lady, in a very indignant mood, called at the Colonist office yesterday afternoon and requested that mention be made of the fact that while walking with her sister on Yates street, crossing Douglas, her sister was run into and knocked down by a reckless cyclist. The shock to both ladies was most distressing and they trust that the law prohibiting scorching on city streets will be better enforced in the future.

Military Night.—The season of the Firth Regiment band drill had promenade concerts closes with this evening's concert. The extra attractions will consist of military drills and exercises by squads from Nes. 1, 2, 5 and 6 companies, Fifth Regiment, C. An which will no doubt prove quite interesting. The musical programme has been selected to suit all tastes and will contain a new march, "The 4 lusky's Dream," by Miss Violet Irene Powell, which has already been pronounced a success.

Supreme court will start on Tuesmorning next, the 3rd of May, for causes. The Hon, Mr. Justice ke will be presiding judge. On messday norming the assizes will the Hon, Mr. Justice drying will the Hon, Mr. Justice drying will these. The following causes are for hearing on Tuesday; Centre Star for hearing f

Screen Doors are now in season, and, of course, we have them for sale. Sizes to fit any ordinary door \$1.25 and \$1.75. Wire Screening in widths of 24, 30 and 36 inches, Spring Hinges 25c, per pair. Other things, too, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

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Notice to Patrons of Barber Shops— On and after May 2, 1964, all Barber Shops will open at S a. m. and close at 7:30 p. m., Saturday 11 p. m. Shops close all holidays except 24th May. Shaving 25 cents on holidays.

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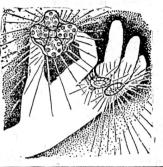


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Australian Mail.—The mult for Australia, via San Francisco, closes at 7 p.m. this evening. Gardening Tools at Cheapside.

District Meeting.—The annual district meeting of the Victoria district of the Methodist church awil be held in the Methodist church awil be held in the Metropolitan church on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 10th and 11th next. The ministerial section will meet at 230 p.m. on Tuesday and the laymen will attend at 8 p.m. the same day.

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The following are the official figures of the gross and net losses of the 54 insurance companies involved in the recent big Toronto fire. The net loss is that for which the companies doing business in Canada are liable without underwriting into each other. The difference between the net and the gross loss is reinsured by foreign companies, which do no Cana-

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Mr. Robert Hamilton, one of the principal stockholders in the Lillooet-lowal Dredging Company, interviewed at Yancouver, made the following statement regarding the workings of the dredge and the success obtained.

"The dredge," Mr. Hamilton stated, is now rasing 2,000 yards per day and will, when everything is working smoothly and in good ground raise and properly take care of 4,000 cubic yards per 24 hours.

"The ground all prospects," said Mr. Hamilton. "I have panned hundreds for pans along the Fraser and never once without finding colors at least. So far as I can judge, the ground we have so far handled has run nearly \$1 per cubic yard. I am not at liberty," he added, "to give figures.

"It is true," he stated, "that we have worked the gravel to a depth of 48 feet, and all prospects, so far as we can judge, about the same. It is good everywhere in the river bed."

Mr. Hamilton stated that at Boston har several years ago gravel was raised that ran as high as \$5 per yard, but the old Beattie dredge could not do the work in the swift stream at that point. Other dredges will, however, be installed on Boston and Kanaka bars.

The quantity of ground that can be worked on a mile of the Fraser is aimost incalculable, and there will be a dredge on every mile of that stream, except in cannons or bad spotes, where the stream is too much confined. Other streams, the Quesnel, Willow Bear. It is within the range of possibility that within five years a hundred dredge.

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Stationary Engineers.—Several delegates from Victoria were present at Vancouver at a meeting of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers, this being the first. The principal business before the meeting was the adoption of the articles of constitution, which were considered clause by clause. This association is not a trades union or labor organization, but is intended solely for social and educational purposes.

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It makes me tree Boston Transcript.

The Teacher—Can any of you tell me for what purpose the Panama canal is to be used?

Little Georgie Grafton—Sure! Campaign purposes!—Town Topics.

CLEANING HOUSE TIME

stion of what to do with your walls to have them sanitary, neat and attractive, has to be decided.

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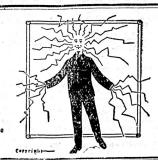
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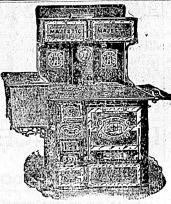
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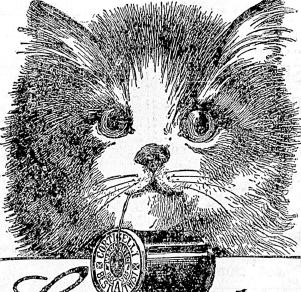
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When we purchased the rights to Liquozone, we promised to buy a million bottles and give them to a million of the sick. Now we have done it—at a cest of \$500,000. We have published this offer in nearly every home in America. One result is this: There is no neighborhood—no liamlet so remete—but someone there can tell what Liquozone will do. And nearly every one you meet knows some friend whom Liquozone has cured. Another result is this: The demand for Liquozone is now greater than for any other remedy in existence. More people use it than use medicine. And we cannot doubt that, more sickness is being cured by Liquozone than by all drugs combined.

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Liquozone is the result of a process which, for more than 20 years, has been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—hazely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time.

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Liquozone is not made by compounding drugs, nor is there any alcohol in it. Nothing whatever goes into it save the gas and the liquid used to absorb it.

Kills Inside Germs

The greatest value of Liquozone lies in the fact that it kills germs in the body without killing the tissues, too. There is nothing else known which will do that. Any drug that kills germs is a poison, and it cannot be taken internally. For this reason medicine is of little effect in a germ trouble, as every physician knows.

Wednesday.

Lever's Y-\(\text{i}\) (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soat A wdor is a boon to any home. It districts the strict of the serious diseases. And the office of the serious diseases is to kill those germs. An internal germied, effective yet harmless, has been sought after more than anything else in the listery of the serious diseases. And the office of the seriou

Note what this fact means. All that is necessary to care any germ trouble is to kill the germs. Nature will do the balance. A germ disease must end when the germs are destroyed; nothing is more certain than that. And all the skill in the word cannot cure such a trouble while those germs exist.

Then we spent \$500,660 to give a million bottles away—to let a million sack ones from the trouble while those germs exist.

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Liquozone goes into the stomach, into
the bowels and into the blood, to go
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escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable. Diseases which
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cide. It is also a tonic, with which no other product can compare. It is just such a tonic as an excess of oxygen gas would be, if it could be held in the blood.

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Oxygen is the vital part of air; the very source of v.tality, the most essential element of life. It is oxygen that turns the blue blood to red in the lungs. It is oxygen that eliminates the waste tissue and builds up the new. Oxygen is the nerve food, the blood food, the scavefiger of the blood. It is so essential to every function of life that we could not live three minutes without it. There would be no weak nerves, no lack or vitality, no impure blood, if we could feed to the blood a little more oxygen.

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blood a little more oxygen.

But oxygen is a gas and unstable. The blood cannot hold an excess. Liquozone is a liquid, concentrated and stable—not even volatile. In the process of manufacture it takes from the gas its virtues, and it carries those virtues to every cell of every tissue. It gives to every nerve centre just the food that it needs. It gives new power to every function of nature. The results are remarkable and quick.

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Acts Like Oxygen

But Liquozone is more than a germicide. It is also a tonic, with which mother product can compare. It is just such a tonic as an excess of oxygen gas would be, if it could be held in the blood.

What Medicine Does

The utmost that medicine can do is to not as a spur to Nature. This is true in any disease, as your physician will tell you. Drugs never give to the body any element it needs. And drugs never kill howel Trouble coughs—Colds

inside germs.

Medicine sometimes spurs Nature to overcome the germs; but those results are indirect and uncertain. They depend on the patient's conduiton. A cure by drugs is anways doubtful, and in some disenses impossible. Some of you have continued medicine for years without getting more than temporary relief.

Liquozone is direct and certain, because it destroys the cause of a germ trouble. Then it acts as a tonic, not as a stimulant. It gives food to the nerve centres—the food which nature intended. The results are inevitable and permanent. There is no reaction.

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Germ Diseases

The diseases in this list are known to be caused by germs or their toxins. Medicine has been used in these diseases for centuries, but the germ cause was unknown until late years. The cause of Rheumatism, for instance, was not traced to germs until 1902.

This new cause of disease calls for new treatment. Medicine does not apply, because medicine cannot kill insue germs. Those who now use medicine for germ troubles, either do not know the cause of the trouble or don't know dieguozone.

These diseases all yield to Liquozone, These diseases all yield to Enquizone, and most of them at once. The cause of all is germs, and diagnozone always kills germs. In any stage of any disease to this list, the results are so certain that we will gladly send to any patient who asks it an absolute guaranty.

Abscess-Anemia Bright's Disease Coughs-Colds Consumption Constipation Catarrh-Cancer Dysentery—Diarrhea Skin Diseases
Dandruff—Dropsy Stomach Troub's Dyspepsia

Goltre-Gout

Asthma

Pleurisy-Quinsy Rheumatism Scrofula—Syphilis Throat Troubles Ecezema—Erys!pelas Tuberculosis Fevers-Gall Stones Tumors-Ulcers Variocele

Gonorrhea—Gleet Women's Diseases

Hay Fever-Influenza

Kidney Diseases

Piles-Pneumonia

Leucorrhea Liver Troubles Malaria—Neuralgia Many Heart Trouble

All diseases that begin with fever—all diffarmmation—all catarrh—all contagious diseases—all the results of impure or poisoned blood. In nervous debility Liquozone acts as a vitalizer, accomplishing what no drugs

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First Bottle Free

Our method of convincing you that Liquozone will cure is to buy the first bottle for you. We ask you to try it at our expense. The product itself is the best evidence we have.

If you need Liquozone, and have never used it, please send us the coupon below. We will then mail you an order on your druggist for a 50c, bottle, and will pay your druggist ourselves for it. This applies only to the first bottle, of course; to those who have never tried it.

This offer itself should convince you that Liquozone does as we claim. We would certainly not buy a bottle and give it away if there was any doubt of results. If you want those results—if you want to be well—accept the chance which we offer to test Liquozone free. Don't use medicine for what medicine cannot do.

We shall not ask you to buy Liquocone—not urge you to continue it. Do as you think best for yourself when you learn what the product does. But be fair enough with yourself to try it when we pay the cost of your test. Before our offer ends, see what this new pro-

duct means to you, Liquozone costs 50c. and \$1.

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for this offer may not appear again.
Fill out the blanks and mail it to
the Liquid Ozone Co., 458-400 Wabash ave., Chicago.
My disease is.
I have never tried Liquozone, but
if you will supply me with a 50e
bottle free I will take it.

Any physician or hospital not Liquezone will gladly be supplied

BROOKLYN, N.S.

but all in vain until I started to use Burdock Blood Bitters. I had not taken more han two bottles when I began to feel, better, my appetite improved wonderfully and I increased rapidly in weight. I took altogether four bottles and am now as well

At a great deal of trouble and expense the new management of this popular store has been fortunate enough to secure the services of Miss M. P. Cochrane, recently of New York city. This talented lady is an expert in her particular line, and comes to Victoria very highly recommended.

Ladies desiring their new apring and summer costumes, designed after the latest New York and Parisian models, should make appointments with Miss M. P. Cochrane at an early date, as she

should make appointments with Miss M. P. Cochrane at an early date, as she will commerce her duties at The West side next Monday.

He—Did you see about the baboen who carries \$25,600 life insurance?

She—Oh, Scharies, how thougatful of the babel of every, bottle...

Australian Creamery Butter

which has been offered in the city this seaso . We will sell it

Friday and Saturday at 2 lbs. for 55c. MOWAT'S GROGERY, Gor. Yates & Douglas Mowat & Wallace.

A.W. Bridgman, 41 Gov't. St.

Real Estate--Stores, Houses and Farms for sale and to let Financial-Money to loan in sums from \$500 to \$30,000 Insurance—Commercial Union Assurance Co., of London; Canada Accident Assurance Co.; Plate Glass

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FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Nature Teaches a Lesson That Tired Exhausted Men and Women Should Follow.

Ann Sugar ref 27½, Ann Smelt & Ref Co. 40%, Amn Car 7dy 17, Anac Mine Co 80, At & S. F. 72%, do pfd 95%, B C 177%, C M & St P 144, Co 80u pfd 95%, C P 177%, C M & St P 144, Co 80u pfd 95%, C P 177%, C M & St P 144, Co 80u pfd 95%, C P 177%, C M & St P 144, Co 80u pfd 95%, Kansas & Texas common 17½, L & N 107%, Man Elev 142½, M O P 92½, Min, St P & Soo 61, Met 112%, N Y C & H 15½, Eric 25, do 1st pfd 65%, 2nd pfd 50%, N Y, Ont & W. 21½, Nor & West com 57½, Penna 117%, Pressed Steel com 26½, Phila & Rend 44½, do 1st pfd 50%, N Y, Ont & W. 21½, Nor & West com 57½, Penna 117%, Pressed Steel com 26½, Phila & Rend 44½, do 1st pfd 65%, 2nd pfd 50%, N Y, Ont & W. 21½, Nor & West com 57½, Penna 117%, Pressed Steel com 26½, Phila & Rend 44½, do 1st pfd 65%, 2nd pfd 50%, U S s com 10½, do pfd 15½, U P com 84%, do pfd 92½, Wabash 18, co pfd 35%, Wisconsin Central com 17½, C P R London 12½, McKay com 24½ and 23½, Wisconsin Central com 17½, C P R London 12½, McKay com 24½ and 23½, Wisconsin Central com 17½, C P R London 12½, McKay com 24½ and 23½, Pig Iron quiet; copper steady; lead quiet; tin quiet; Straghts 27.80 to 28.00; spelter quiet.

New York, April 20.—Wheat receipts, 1,200 sales, 4,200,000 futures, Spot, firm. Options at first declined under more liberal Atgentine shipments than expected; later recovering on dull crop news, abig decrease in Minnenpolls stocks, outside buying and buillish reports by sow and the modern miller. The market closed rather firm at half cent, net advance. May closed 90½6, July 80 3-16 to 90½; closed 90; Sept. 83½ to 84½; closed 83%; Dec. closed 83%.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.

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Passengers per steamer Charmer from farcouver: Jessle Stewart, F. L. Fisher, J. Anderson, E. C., McCaul, Mrs. Vestover, F. E. Crickmay, C. Twigg, G. H. Burnheart, W. H. McDonald, H. W. Keeland, C. Cliff, Mrs. Marsh, W. A. Marsh, F. J. Fulton, J. L. Jenkins, W. derdel, A. D. Herman, R. H. Sperling, J. H. Leggatt, W. D. Hood, Wm. Gill, Hrs. C. H. French, M. Hutchison, T. M. Lenderson, A. L. Belyea, W. D. Bruce, N. ablin, W. E. Nachtnet, P. L. Lampman, V. Leighton, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Neelands, H. Stowert, G. C. Porter, H. M. Prann, W. Mahery, H. W. White, J. W. Misuer, F. Wright, Dr. E. Hall, A. S. Roburtson, H. Mill, Mr. Fraser, A. Stock, Irs. Lawrence, Mrs. Gillam, R. Clark, Irs. Lawrence, Mrs. Gillam, R. Clark, Irs. Lawrence, Mrs. Gallam, R. Clark, Irs. Lawrence, Mrs. G tson. H. Mill, Mr. Fraser, A. Stock, rs. Lawrence, Mrs. Gillam, R. Clark. Passengers per steamer Princess Vieria from the Sound: G. W. Boyd, Mr. Irglan, A. J. McMillan, H. H. Scorel, rs. Smith, Mrs. Miller, W. H. Mcyen, Mr. Gould, Mrs. Gould, M. Dayton, C. Palk, Mrs. Palk, A. E. Brimley, C. Palk, Mrs. Palk, A. E. Brimley, T. W. Irg, Mrs. M. B. Smith, E. N. Bell, J. Genelle, Mr. Harrison, Miss Turner, Munro, Mr. Moran, Mrs. Moran, Rev. W. Gazetly, Mr. Berg and brother, M. Shand, H. C. Johnson, Mrs. John, Jas. Miller, John Cain, P. Smith, Kr. Bromley, Mrs. Bromley, W. Stetson, J. M. Channing, Missara O'Brien, R. Haydon, John Holt, T. Graham, Mrs. Gr

THE WEATHER.

Meterologica¹ Office, Victoria, April 29—8 p.m. SYNOPSIS.

extensive high barometer ing over the North Paci from the ocean. It is causing a general fair spell, which is likely to continue for a day or two. The weather has been cool this side of the Rockies and showers have occurred 4n Alberta. In 'Manitoba the temperature is above 70.

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time iturday. Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moder-e winds, generally fair weather, higher

temperature.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair and warmer.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD. Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

6 5 p. m. FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 5 a.m. 42 Mean. 46 Noon. 49 Highest 51 5 p.m. 50 Lowest 42

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 p.m. . . . 8 miles southwest.

Noon . . . 12 miles southwest.

5 p.m. . . 10 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair,
Rain—Trace,
Sunshine—9 hours 48 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed 20 256.

Barometer at noon-Observed....30.256

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected....30.26

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

No cure, no pay. All druggists are authorized by the manufacturers of Pazo Ointment to refund the money where it fails to cure any case of piles, no mater of how long standing. Cures ordinary cases in six days; the worst case in fourteen days. One applierction gives case and rest. Relieves itching instantly. This is a new discovery and it is the only pile remedy sold on a positive guarantee, no cure, no pay. Price 50c. It your druggist hasn't it in stock send 50 cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the cents (Canadian stamps accepted) to the Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., man-ufactures of Laxative Bromo Quinne, the celebrated cold cure. IN THE SPRING.

Nature Teaches a Lesson That Tired Exhausted Men and Women Should Follow.

Some misunderstanding has arisen on the part of the farmers as to the figures below. These figures are not what produce can be bought for in town, but the figure the jobbers are willing to pay the farmers f.o.b. dock Victoria.

Hay, Fraser river, per ton 15,00 Hay, Island, per ton 17,00 Oats, per ton 25,00 Harley, per ton 25,00 Wheat, per ton 25,00 Wheat, per ton 25,00 Wheat, per ton 25,00 Onlons, per sack, 100 pounds 3,50



Vancouver Power Company, Ld

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Notice is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the Vancouver
Power Company, Limited, will be held at
the office of Messrs, McPhillips, Wootton
& Barnard, solicitors, Bank of Montreal
Chambers, Government street, in the City
of Victoria, British Columbia, on Wednescay, the 4th day of May, 1904, at the hour
of 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, for the
purposes following, namely:
(1.) Authorizing an increase in the number of directors by one, making six directors in gil.
(2.) The e'ection of the additional director, if the number of directors be so increased.

Dated at the City of Victoria, this 7th day of April, 1904.

By order,

J. BUNTZEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria, having determined that it is desirable to have the work of constructing a permanent sidewalk on both sides of Yates street from Flanchard street to Cadboro Bay roal, crried out under the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the ing reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said by law upon the said work of improvement, glving statement showing the amount chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property benefitted thereby, and said report having been adopted by the Council on the 25th listant. Notice Is Hereby Given that this report is open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Deuglas street.

Douglas street,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's office, April 26th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that three months after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Connell, by J. W. Welfor & Go., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Melrose Co., Limited."

MePHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Company. February 9th, 1904.

All mlueral rights are reserved by the Esculmait & Nanalmo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comoz District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the 5 & N. Railway land grant,

LEONARD H. SOLLY, Land Commissioner.

Leibig's Fit Cure for Epilepsy and kindred affections is the only successful remedy, and is now used by the best physichans and hospitals in Europe and America. It is confiby the best physicians and hospitals in Europe and America. It is confidently recommended to the afflicted. If you

EPILEPSY, FITS, ST. VITUS' DANCE or have children or relatives that do, or know a friend that is afflicted, send for a free trial bottle and test it. It will be sent by mail prepaid. Leibig's Fir Cure brings permanent relief when all else fails. When writing

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EMPIRE MEDICINE CO., LONDON, ONT.

Companies Act, 1897.

I hereby certify that the Pacific Freighting Company has this day been registered as an Extra-Provincial Company under the Companies Act, 1807, to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia

ity of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the city of Tacoma, State of Washington, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the company is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of one dred dollars each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in Victoria, and Robert William Dunsmuir, shipping merchant, whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

whose address is Victoria, B. C., is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 6th day of April, one thousand almohandred and four.

(L.S.)

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The objects for which the company has been established are:

To construct, buy, hire or otherwise acquire scows, barges, tugs and all other kinds of watercraft, to be propelled by steam, sail or other motive power, and to equip, maintain and operate the same; and to sell, lease, mortgage or otherwise deal with and dispose of the same; and generally to engage in the business of towing and transportation by water.

To construct, buy and lease wharves, and to sell lease, mortgage and otherwise deal with and dispose of the same; and generally to engage in the business of towing and transportation by water.

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To buy, hold, own, deal with, mortgage and sell stock in other corporations;

To buy, acquire, hold, own, deal with, mortgage, lease, sell and dispose of real estate and personal property of all kinds, or any interest therein; and to engage in any species of trade, manufacture or business;

To procure said corporation to be regis-

To procure said corporation to be regis tered or recognized so as to permit it to engage in business in the province of Brittish Columbia and elsewhere out of the State of Washington.

And generally to do or perform all and every act and thing necessary, proper or convenient to the carrying out of the objects above set forth.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as General Merchants in the City of Victoria, B. C., under the name, style and firm of Mun Yuen & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The undersigned Mah Noer and Mah Wing retiring. The business will be carried on under the same style and firm by the remaining partners at No. 17 Cormorant street. All debts due the late partnership are to be pald the new firm, and all claims against the old partnership are to be presented to the well firm, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 27th day of April, 1904.
Mah Noey, Mah Wing, Chin Chou Choo,

of April, 1904.

Mah Noey, Mah Wing, Chin Chou Choo, Mar Sue Tong, Jong Sing Chan, Ching Sit Lon, Chin Dai Yee, Chin Lai Nan, by his attorney an Inet, Jong Sing Chan, Sam Pack Shou, Mah Toey.

Witness:

W. C. MORESBY.

in the matter of the estate of James Too deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trus

deceased.

Take notice that pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above named deceased, who died at Cedar Hill, Victoria district, B. C., on the 27th day of February, 1904, are requested to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Porter or George Sangster, at 98 Douglas street, city, or to the undersigned, on or before the 31st day of May, 1904, full particulars of their claims duly verified, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last meartined date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part there, of to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. And further take notice that all persons from whom moneys were due to the said James Tod on or before the said 27th day of February, 1904, are required to pay the same, if not already paid, to the said executors within the period above mentioned.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day

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of April, 1904. of April, 1904.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
20 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., solicitor
for the executors.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Liceuse Commissioners at the next sitting of their board, for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors by retail at the Victoria Theatre Building, Imperial Hotel, on View and Douglas streets, in the City of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said City of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. GOSNELL.

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Pursuant to the above statute of proposed construction of wharf and Victoria, British Columbia. construction of wharf and harbor of Victoria, British Columbia.

The Municipal Council of the City of Nictoria, British Columbia, hereby give notice pursuant to the requirements of Section 5 of the above statute that they have this day applied by petition to the Governor-in-Council for approval of the site, and of the plan of the wharf proposed to be constructed on and over the foreshore abutting on subdivided parts of lots 122 and 123, block B, in the city of Victoria, B. C., according to the offical map of the said city of Victoria, and on and over the foreshore abutting on the termination of Telegraph street and of Herald street immediately adjoining on either side of such sub-divided parts of lots; a plan and description of the proposed site and of the wharf to be constructed have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and a dupl cate thereof have been deposited in the Land Registry Officers, Victoria, B. C., this Creat of the contraction of the Officers of the Cath of the ca we been deposited in the Land Registry Tice at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of April, 1904. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,

Clerk of the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, that the Municipal Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria las, by resolutions passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 25th day of April, 1904, declared that certain wooden buildings situate and being upon lot 46, block 14, Fort street, and upon lot 1.872, block 63, Michigan street, in the city of Victoria, are, each and every/ a ruisance and dangerous to the public health, and it is thereby ordered that the same should be pulled down and removed forthwith by the owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by the said owner or owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, to comply with this order within five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Colonist (a newspaper published in the municipality of the city of Victoria), it was further ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said buildings and structures be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said corporation, at the cost of the owners of such buildings or structures, and that the payment of such cost, and all expenses incoment the cover or owners, by the said Sanitary Officer in an auction at law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.

T. M. G.

Victoria, B. C., April 20th, 1804.

WANTED MALE RELP.

PEACHER WANTED—For Hornby Island Public School, Apply at once, Geo. Heatherbell, Horaby Island, a10

WANTED_Paperhangers at Foster's 030 Granville street, Vancouver. a29 WANTED—A smart young fellow, handy with tools. Apply Forrester, Picture Frame Maker, 82 Douglas street. a20

WANTED-Boys at 74 Douglas street. a24

WANTED—A reliable boy about 12 years of age, of good address and who is not afraid of work. Apply to this office be-fore 9 a.m.

WANTED_FEMALE HELP.

WANTED—Immediately, mother's help, to teach two children and assist generally. Apply by letter, Rev. C. E. Sharp, Colonist office.

WANTED-Young lady for dry goods store. Apply Wescett Bros. a30

WANTED—Dressmakers' assistants, such as walst and skirt hands, improvers any apprentices. Apply Miss M. E. Cochrine, The Westside.

WANTED—Required for Alaska—A competent nurse; three children. 1 Richard son street. a2

WANTED—Two mother's help; two nurse maids; one parlor maid. 1 Richard-son street. 22

WANTED—Required for Vancouver; a cap-able mother's help, good needlowoman; and charge of children. 1 Richardson street. WANTED-A waitress at the Dominion hotel. 219

WANTED-Chocolate dipper and confec-tionery clerk. Palace of Sweets. 21

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE.

WANTED—Position by experienced cham ibermaid or working housekeeper in hotel. Address "C.," Colonist, a2

WANTED—Lady can highly recommend governess: first-class musician and usu-a! subjects. 1 Richardson street. a24

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE,

WANTED—Englishman (31) wants employment; good general business knowledge and ability. Apply D.R., this of fice.

WANTED—Reliable man as miner desire to go North under good company. Ap ply "Miner," this office. a2

FOR SALE_MACHINERY.

FOR SALE—Machinery for sawmill; capa-city 10,000 per day. Apply Leigh Bros.' sawmili.

FOR SALE CHEAP—12xi6 Rand compressor, "Bravo" dlamond drill, one pair 8-inch and one pair 16-inch "Boss" tw'n turbine water wheels, J. V. Armstrong, Vancouver, B. C. m26

FOR SALE—Gas and gasedne engines, stationary, marine, automobile; also launches; silver medal, highest award Dominion Exhibition, Toronto; also Toronto Exhibition, 1902. Write for catalogue. The Gasoline Engine Company of Toronto Junction, Limited, Manufacturers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—Girl's bleyele, 16-inch frame in good condition. Address "S." Colo nist office. a2

STABLES FOR RENT—Nicely straated and well appointed with accommodation for nine horses, besides carriage house, har-ness room, sleeping nouse for men, cow house and chicken house, with electric light and water. Apply 3Dr. C4resche, Five Sisters' Block.

EEACON HILL—Two large lots (one a corner), commanding a heautiful view of the Straits. for sale cheap, Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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WANTED TO RENT. WANTED--Furnished house of three tive rooms, Modern and close in. Address "Modern," this office.

WANTED.—At once, small unfurnished cottage: state rent, where situated Furnished cottage would be considered Address "Settler," Colonist office. a3

WANTED—A small furnished house of cottage. Address giving full particulars to A. J. C., this office.

WANTED—Furnished house. Will rent for a year or longer. Address "L." this of fee. WANTED—Small furnished house with modern conveniences for three adults, close to town. Address P. O. Bex 50.

WANTED_TO PURCHASE.

WANTED—To lease, with option of purchase, about 10 acres, with house, etc., within easy distance of Victoria, Apply "Venua," care Mrs. Minty, Victoria West.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE—Two good fresh caives, cov Apply M. Finerty & Sons, Cadb Bay. WANTED—Small horse and harness. Address "Horse," Colonist. a2

FOR SALE—Herse, young, sound, sult-able to ride, drive or farm work. Holmes, Soldiers' and Saliors' Home, Esquimalt, a23

FOR SALE—Bay mare, slx years of good driver, double or single; also fi-class express wagon. Clarke, Colw-Hotel.

FOR SALE.—Two fresh Jersey graded helfers, very gentle, fine milkers. Apply Palmer, Garbally Road. a26

FOR SALE—Spaniel pupples; thorough-bred; very handsome. Major MacFar-lane, Cobble Hill.

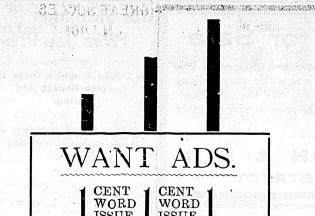
FOR SALE—The winning roung St. Bernard, "Ch. His Highness," registered, A.K.C.S.B., 69,399, winner of 24 firsts, twelve specials and championship. No reasonable offer refused. Write or call on W. F. Hall, "Glencoe," 394 Richmond avenue, Victoria, B. C. a19 FOR SALE-Eggs from prize birds. White

Legiorns, from best English Imported eggs. Black Legiorns, prize witners in Toronto. Eggs \$1.00 and 50c, per setting. J. E. C. Holmes, Chemainus. a8 FOR SALE-50 acres, Victoria District, 4 FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, "Queen Anne" strain. Bred exclusively for heavy laying. H. P. Johnson, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE—Pure White Leghorn hens, cheap. Must be sold before the first of April. Inquire at 15 St. Louis St. m25

FOR SALE—Conaries. Fine singers. Mrs. Lange, 844 Douglas street. Upstairs. FOR SALE-Good tently cow. Jersey also express wagon, light cart and se also express wagon, light cart and set of harness. Apply Mrs. Bend, corner Cadboro Bay avenue and Foul Bay road. a12

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Buff Orpingtons, \$2.00; special matting, \$3.00; White Wyandottes, \$2.00; Black Langshaus, \$1.50; Brown Leghorns, \$1.50 per setting. Leave orders at W. A. Jameson's, 71 Fort street, Notbing sent C.O.D. Quick Bros., P.O. Box 187, Victoria, B. C. 214



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FOR SALE_MISCELLANEOUS

TRAWBERRY PLANTS, \$1.00 per 100 \$5 per 1,000; cabbage plants, early hardy 50c. per 100; 80c. per 200; \$1.00 per 300 \$2.50 per 1,000. A few nice white broot left at 50c. each. Also beautiful dahlia at \$2.00 per doz. Mount Tolmie Nursery

LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—From No. 93 Cook street, a part Jersey cow. Finder please tele phone No. 1,029. WANTED_AGENTS

AGENTS WANTED for the Sun and Post al typewriters, Cunningham, Curtiss & Welch, San Francisco, Cal. a3

ENTERTAINMENTS. RECITAL—Calvary Baptist church, Tuesday, April 26th, 8:15 p. m., Miss Maudel, Underhill, assisted by Mrs. Gregson, Mr. J. G. Brown, Mr. G. F. Watson, Mrs. Lewis Hall, accompanist. Admission free. Collection, 224

TO REST_RESIDENCES.

TO RENT_\$11.00 with water, 7-roomed cottage, modern improvements, 175 Chatham street, between Quadra and Cook. Key at Salmon's Bargain store, 44 Johnson street.

TO LET—Four-roomed cottage, 43 Hill-side avenue, Inquire at 133 Superior street. a28 TO LET—Handsome modern residence, beautifully situated, large grounds, all in good condition. Particulars on ap-plication to Heisterman & Co. a28

TO RENT-Furnished, very desirable mod-ern house, Cadboro Bay Road; imme-diate possession. Heisterman & Co. TO LET—Large furnished house to let; 30 fruit trees; tennis court; stable; mod-ern improvements. Address "Chester." Colonist office.

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Seattle Press Publishes Interesting Rumors Regarding Favorite Vessel.

Alleged She May Resume Her Place on Victoria-Sound

Steamer Premier, says yesterday entile Post-Intelligencer, is soon to re-Seattle Post-Intelligencer, is soon to return to the Seattle-Victoria run, according to reports from Victoria. On the Sound the Premier, which is now flying the Canadian flag, and known as the Charmer, has long been regarded as a marine outlaw. In the early 90's she was in collision with the big collier Willamette, now the Montara. Off British point, Whidby island, they came tegether, the Willamette ranming her stem into the starboard how of the Bremier, Hanny of the passengers on the Bremier, which was they plying between Seattle and Victoria, were injured, some seriously. Numerous libel suits resulted. The Premier, after hauling off the beach, on which she was run in order to ascertain the extent of her damages, beat a hasty retreat to British Columbia; waters, where she has since remained. Various libelants secured judgments, one claim alone, that of the Pacific Coast Company, amounting to \$8,000.

These libels still hang over the Premier, whose owners have never allowed her to enter American waters. Now, however, an effort is being made to effect a settlement, in order that she may be placed on the Scattle-Victoria run. General Manager Ford, of the Pacific Coast Company, which owns the Montara, stated last night the he knew mothing as to the future movements of the Charmer, or Premier, but that there had been some prespect of a settlement of the claim of his company against the ship. turn to the Seattle-Victoria run, accord

ip, the management of the C. P. N. ompany were amused when the foreing item was quoted to them, and id that nothing was known of the atter as yet. They considered the ma very good healthy sample of the olific vegetable known as rumor.

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Three Well-Known Steamers Being Completely Transformed.

The steamships Tacoma, Victoria and lympia, formerly operated between acoma and the Orient, will soon be ading engo for Nome under the flag the Northwestern Steamship Computational Whiteled which secontly nurshased.

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the Benring sea constitution of the Benring see ports the finest passenger accommodations ever provided for that norther run, making a vivid contrast with the slow, comfortless steam schooners upo which the ploneers made their first trips to the celebrated placer can.

A cut of Mount Tacoma called Mount Tacoma will be used at the top of the menu cards. As on the trans-Atlantic and trans-Pacific steamships the top of the menu cards will be printed in the form of a private mailing card that passengers may detach and mail them to friends on their arrival in port.

The Tacoma is scheduled to sail for Nome, June 1st, to be followed by the Olympia on June 2nd and the Victoria on June 4th.

MARINE NOTES.

Crystal Theatre, Tonight will close

War Gleanings From Jap Press

The Battle Trophles From the Cruisers Korletz and Variag.

Saghalien Island Defences are Weak-Chinese Neutrality Question.

The Japan Red Cross Society invited the English and American war correspondents now staying at Tokio to the Red Cross Hospital in Tokio on April the society's rescu

Mork.

More trophies from the Russian cruiser Variag, which was sunk in Chemulpo harbor and is now being floated
by Captain Hirose of the Oshima have arrived in Tokio and will shortly be

arrived in Tokio and will shortly be exhibited. They consist of two torpedo ejectors, two gunsights and several other articles.

In consequence of the war the weaving industry at Nishijin, in Kyoto, is in a deplorable condition. There are about 6,000 houses engaged in the business, with 31,000 female and 27,000 heale employees, the annual production being valued at 30 million year. Now 70 or 80 per cent of the factory hands are reported to be out of work. It is reported that many workmen are nearly on the brink of starvation.

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The previous report that two Japanese servants of the Chicago Daily News correspondents have been released at New Chang is a mistake. They have been sent to Mukden. A rumor is current at New Chang that they will be shot on suspicion that they are spies. The Naval department has bought the coal mine at Omine-mura, Mine gori, Yanaguchi Ken at two million yen. The mine produces a large quantity of smokeless coal of the first quality, it being nearly as good as Cardiff coal. Viscount Tanaka, Minister of the Imperial Household gave a tea party at the Shiba Detached Palace on the afternoon of April 13th, to Lieutenant-Generals Hamilton and Nicholson, and the American, German, Italian, Dutch, Belgian and Chinese officers who are now in Tokio on their way to the front. Viscount Tanaka gave a reception on the following day, at which all the war correspondents now in Tokio were present. Colonel R. Witk, of the Russian cav

present,
Colonel R, With, of the Russian cavalry, who has resided at No. 5 Akefune-cho, Shiba, Tokio, since last Devember, left Shanghai about the middle of March. During his stay at Tokio, the police constantly watched his movements. On April 5th an order of decoration from the French president arrived in Tokio to be delivered to the colonel, but on account of his absence it was committed to the keeping of one of his friends.

Several Japanese fishermen who have escaped to Hokkaido from Saghalien in a small hoat have stated that the Russian defences on the island are the weakest, only two soldiers being stationed at each fort. They declare that the Russian authorities have lately recruited prisoners and are representing them as soldiers who are being drilled. These prisoner-soldiers have declared to the Japanese that they will surrender immediately if the Japanese invade the island. The Japanese fishermen on the island are frequently robbed of foodstuffs and other property.

Since the Japanese bombarded Vladivostock, the Chinese and Korcans there have escaped and many Russian troops have descreted. Some private houses were destroyed in the bombardment.

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The inhabitants and the Russian troops along the littoral from Vladivostock to Possiet Bay have removed farther inland, being apprehensive of a sudden Japanese attack. One battalion of Coesacks is stationed near Kunchun, and a small number of troops are near Tumen river and Hsiun-chi bay.
Grand Duke Kiriel Vladimirovitch, who has arrived at Port Arthur, has been appointed chief of the Naval staff.
The city office at Moscow has been preparing the accessories for the hospi-

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servants left Yokohama by the L. steamer Hamburg on their of the sent of war. Russian officers who were conto Saigon by the cruiser Pascal the action at Chemulpo, were ented at dinner by the government lo-China at Saigon on the 9th ult. China didedecamp to the Car, and for until of bearing has been ted aide-decamp to the Car, and

tes the joint memorial of Viceroy an and General Ma to the Throne, aplaining of the repeated violation Chinese neutrality west of the Liaothe Russians and advocating in connence an open alliance with Japan, a nor been favorably received by the apress Dowager and her advisers, o, according to the N.-C. Daily News, usel patience, coupled with a firm tade on the part of the military offisin the region west of the river in stion.

restion.

The C. N. S. Kalgan arrived at familial from Chefoo on the 25th ult., all those on board stated that a few ow Chang refugees were at Chefoo, it the majority of the women and ildren were at Chinwantao and Tienton. The reports of people who had ft New Chang were to the effect that the port could not withstand an attack of the transfer of the country of the second could be seen to the effect that the port could not withstand an attack of the Japanese.

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Nagasaki despatch reports that the A Negasaki despatch reports that the Lapanese authorities have been engaged in transferring barrels of corned age from the transferring barrels of corned beef brought there from San Francisco by the Korca, and destined for Vladivostock, on board the Wakasa Maru. On inquiry at the customs, it was elicited that the authorities were entrusted with the charge of the goods and they were removing them from the customs shed, but it does not appear that any contract has been concluded with the local agent for the purchase of the zoods. The value of the beef is estimated at about 100,000 yea.

FISH AND GAME CLUB.

Successful Meeting Held Last Evening at the Driard Hotel.

The adjourned meeting of the Fish and Game Club met last evening at the Driard Hotel. There was an exceptionally good attendance and an important resolution re the Game Act was adopted.

Richard Hall, M. P. P., was unanimously elected president for the coming year.

year.

Harbert Cuthbert moved and G. Hartnagle seconded the following motion: "Resolved, that a committee consisting of Messrs. E. Musgrave, Bickford and Fox be appointed, whose duty it shall be to redraft the Game Act with a view to the total prohibition of the sale of game for three years," Carried ungainnosty.

The secretary was instructed to weite

The secretary was instructed to write the mainland clubs and ask their co-operation.

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Carmack is Now Heard From

Replies to Man Who Disputes ills Claim to Be Klondike Discoverer.

Says the Honor Is His and Tells An Interesting

Alaska with the stor ythat he could prove he was the real discoverer of gold of the Klondike, the old, old story as t who was the man who found the yellow

Times.

George W. Carmack has been generally credited with being the man who made the discovery, and until Henderson told his story, no one seriously doubted his claim to that distinction. Mr. Henderson, however, says that Mr. Carmack is not entitled to the credit, and that he is now going to Ottawa to claim the reward offered by the government to the man who discovered the gold. His statements regarding the matter do not please Mr. Carmack, who made a fortune in the North, and this is what he says about the matter:

"Now if Mr. Henderson would adhere strictly to the truth I would have nothing to say, but as he has given himself credit to what does not belong to him, I will have to tell my side of the story. In the first place, Henderson never discovered Gold Bottom or any other creek at that time.

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"Swanson and Monson discovered Gold Bottom. Henderson started with them but he was not with them when they found the prospects on the creek. He met them afterwards at the mouth of Quartz creek. He then went to Ogilve and got provisions and came back by way of the mouth of the Klondike, where he met me, as he says, with some of my indian relatives, which I don't consider a very nice remark, and is intended to discredit me. Our relations have ever been friendly, and he knows that I have no Indian relatives and never had.

"I admit he told me of the prospects that had been found and as I was about to start out prospecting in that direction I told him I would go and have a look at the creek. I took the two Indians mentioned with me as packers and started neross country. On my way I prospected on Bonnuz and Edorado, known then as Roberis creeks, on both of which I found fair prospects, i then went over the divide and down to where Henderson and his partners were at work. I went down in the cut where they were working, but could not get as good prospects as I had got on the creeks coming over, and Itold Henderson so, and showed him my prospects.

"Now Henderson says we all three staked on Gold Bottom, which Is not true. After I told my packers what Henderson sald about not wanting Indians on the creek they would not stake. But I staked a claim for myse'f, but never returned to it as I considered it worthless.

"When I started back I offered to take them and show them where I cet not the tent went when we had show them where I cet not the tent man show them when I cet on the cet worthless.

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"When I started back I offered to take them and show them where I got my prospects coming over, but they would not go with me. I never promised to go back and tell them or send any of the publishes beautiful to the property of the started them or send any of the publishes beautiful to the send any of the publishes beautiful to the send any of the send that the send the send that
kind of country to carry the news to them, after they refused to come with me. As far as sending one of the Indians back it would have been impossible, as no amount of money could have hired either of them to carry the news of the find back, as they knew of Henderson saying he did not want Indians to stake on Gold Bottom,
"He also states that I rushed to Forty-Mi'e to record my claims. I staked my claims on Bonauza creek in the morning claims on Bonauza creek in the morning

any underhanded work it would not have been allowed.

"It has always been customary in any mining country to allow the discovery to the man who first stakes good pay throspeet don't count), and I claim to be the first man in the Klondike country to find pay dirt. It was this which started all the excitement, and the world knows the rest. I put in thirteen long years in that country fighting typhoid fever, pneumonia and mosquitoes in the summer, and celi and famine in the winter, and having gone through more exposure and hardship than any two men in the country, and I think I am entitled to all I claim.

"If Mr. Henderson has the papers and affidavits from so many people in the Klondike, I think investigation will show that they have been furnished by persons who want concessions from the government and are simply using Henderson as a catapaw to pull some goiden chestnuts out of the fire."

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